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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

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Given Name (first and middle)Family Name or SurnameResidence (City and State or Foreign Country)JamesCollinsGreeneville, TNCarrollBucknerMorristown, TNKenanBibleDel Rio, TNLloydEtterMorristown, TN

Title of the Invention: Handle Configuration for Brush Production by Fusion

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1)	Fee Transmittal Form	(original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)
2) 🗆	Applicant Claims Smal	ll Entity Status (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)
	a) Statement Verifyi	ng Small Entity Status (ontional)

3) 🖂 🕏	Specification	TOTAL PAGES: 9
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4) 🛭 1	Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113)	TOTAL SHEETS: 3
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5) 🗌 (Oath or Declaration	TOTAL PAGES:
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B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATI	ION PARTS:					
9) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document	(s))				
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11) Dower of Attorney	11) Dower of Attorney					
12) English Translation	12) English Translation Document (if applicable)					
13) Information Disclos	13) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449					
14) Copies of IDS Citations						
15) Preliminary Amendment						
16) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (specifically itemized)						
17) Certified Copy of Pr	17) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)					
18) OTHER: (if applicable, specified below)						
C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)						
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for continuation or divisional applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D.) PRIORITY CLAIM(S):

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below:

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This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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E) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

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